

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 20 July 1961	2. LOCATION Fayetteville, North Carolina	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Satellite ECHO II <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 21/0225Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 6 Minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	9. COURSE NN
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bright white light. No sound. Initial impression was that object was Satellite. 180 deg azimuth 70-80 deg elevation moving over horizon to NE. Flight normal except when overhead where object dipped down and appeared to speed up. Observed with 30X50 BX.	11. COMMENTS ECHO I not in area. ECHO II over North Carolina at 2116 Local heading NN in position to be observed. Break in flight attributed to an illusion or distortions in atmospheric conditions. Case evaluated as ECHO II.	

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AFIN : 19944 (21 Jul 64) B/wlc

ACTION : NIN-7

INFO : SAFOS-3, XOP-1, XOPX-5, DIA-15 (32)

SMB A091

ZCZCHQB465ZCVJX536

PP RUEAHQ

DE RUCQDF 1 21/1106Z

ZNR

P 210720Z

FM 464 TCW POPE AFB NC

TO RUWGAL/ADC

RUCDSQ/AFSC FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION WPAFB OHIO

RUEAHQ/HQ USAF WASHDC

RUEAHQ/SEC OF AIR FORCE WASHDC

RUEADX/TAC

BT

UNCLAS DCO-INT 7-491 ATTN:SAFOI. UFO- ONE BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT THE

SIZE OF PIN HEAD - NO TRAIL - SOUND OF JET A/C

. IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION - OBSERVER AT FIRST BELIEVED.

OBJECT WAS SATELLITE . FIRST OBSERVED 75 - 80 DEGREES

ELEVATION - 180 DEGREES AZIMUTH - LAST OBSRVED DISAPPEARING

OVER CLOUD BANK ON N E HORIZON - FLIGHT PATH

NORMAL EXCEPT WHEN OVERHEAD IT DIPPED SLOWLY DOWN

AND THEN APPEARED TO SPEED UP - VISIBLE FOR 6 MIN -

GROUND VISUAL SIGHTINGS WITH 30 X 50 POWER

BINOCULARS -TIME OF SIGHTINGS 0225Z, /21 JULY 64 -

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ECHO II

1 WINSTON SALEM, N.C. *ECHO I* EST

AT 02.54 AM JULY.14 SOUTH OF CITY, 80 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  
AT 03.43 AM JULY.15 NORTH OF CITY, 64 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  
AT 02.28 AM JULY.16 SOUTH OF CITY, 86 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  
AT 03.17 AM JULY.17 NORTH OF CITY, 61 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  
AT 02.02 AM JULY.18 NORTH OF CITY, 88 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  
AT 02.51 AM JULY.19 NORTH OF CITY, 59 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  
AT 01.36 AM JULY.20 NORTH OF CITY, 64 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  
AT 03.38 AM JULY.20 NORTH OF CITY, 47 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE

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NIGHT - LOCATION 23 DEGREES 54 N, 35 DEGREES 10 W - OBSERVER CIVILIAN

MR [REDACTED], AGE 32, HOMEBUILDER, [REDACTED],

FAYETTEVILLE N.C. RELIABILITY GOOD. WX SURFACE 170/3

5M-180/10, 10 M 190/10, 20M 160/15, 30M 140/20

50M 030/20, 80M 010/25, CEILING 8000' SCATTERED

VISBY 7, CLOUD COVER 4/10, NEGATIVE THUNDER

STORMS OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITIES, NEGATIVE INTERSEPT

OR IDENTIFICATION, NEGATIVE LOCAL TRAFFIC THAT

COULD ACCOUNT FOR SIGHTING - RALEIGH RADAR REPORTED

NEGATIVE PAINT, CHIEF INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

PREPARING OFFICERS ANALYSIS IS THAT OBJECT

WAS SATELLITE, BUT UNABLE TO ACCOUNT FOR

ERRATIC MOVEMENTS.

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NOTE: ADV CY DEL TO DIA AND NIN.